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POULTRY

Slaughtered under Federal Inspection and Poultry
Used in Canning and Other Processed Foods
March 1964

April 29, 1964

Inspected Poultry - The number of head and pounds live weight (chickens, turkeys and ducks combined) inspected during March 1964 under the Poultry Inspection Act carried on by the U.S.D.A. were 160,338,000 head and 585,847,000 pounds as compared with 146,542,000 head and 529,946,000 pounds in March 1963. The number of head and pounds (live weight) inspected by classes in March 1964 were: young chickens, 149,234,000 head, 517,765,000 pounds; mature chickens, 8,985,000 head, 45,715,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1,130,000 head, 9,836,000 pounds; young turkeys, 508,000 head, 7,993,000 pounds; old turkeys, 99,000 head, 2,089,000 pounds; and ducks 382,000 head, 2,449,000 pounds.

Certified Poultry - The quantity of poultry certified as wholesome in March 1964 totaled 419,706,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight of which 353,936,000 pounds were iced and 65,770,000 pounds were frozen. Total pounds certified by class of poultry were as follows: young chickens, 371,194,000 pounds; mature chickens, 31,122,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 7,663,000 pounds; young turkeys, 6,282,000 pounds; old turkeys, 1,677,000 pounds; ducks, 1,716,000 pounds; and other poultry, 52,000 pounds.

Canned and Processed Poultry - Poultry inspected and used for canning and other processed food in March 1964 totaled 48,388,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, compared with 46,054,000 pounds in March 1963. The quantity used in March 1964 consisted of 9,541,000 pounds of young chickens, 21,390,000 pounds of mature chickens, 13,641,000 pounds of turkeys, and 3,816,000 pounds of other poultry.

Cut-up Poultry - Poultry cut up and packaged in plants under Federal inspection in March 1964 was 64,989,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight compared with 59,496,000 pounds in March 1963. The quantity cut up during March 1964 consisted of 60,924,000 pounds of young chickens, 1,262,000 pounds mature chickens, 2,761,000 pounds of turkeys, and 42,000 pounds other poultry.

Ante-mortem condemnations amounted to 1,394,000 pounds live weight for all classes. Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 0.23 percent; mature chickens, 0.34 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 0.22 percent; young turkeys, 0.11 percent; old turkeys, 0.21 percent.

Post-mortem condemnations in March 1964 amounted to 16,753,000 pounds (NYD) weight. Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 3.30 percent; mature chickens, 2.79 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1.23 percent; young turkeys, 1.18 percent; old turkeys, 2.61 percent; and ducks 1.59 percent. In March 1963, the condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 2.76 percent; mature chickens, 2.45 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 0.89 percent; young turkeys, 1.55 percent; old turkeys, 2.74 percent; and ducks, 2.09 percent.

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Poultry: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, March 1964 with comparisons

Class	Number inspected					Pounds inspected (live weight)					Average live weight				
	February	March		January-March		February	March		January-March		February	March		January-March	
	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
Young chickens	139,458	137,967	149,234	411,161	444,737	482,616	477,608	517,765	1,424,406	1,546,457	3.46	3.46	3.47	3.46	3.48
Mature chickens	8,271	6,844	8,985	25,042	29,502	39,525	33,904	45,715	118,948	143,428	4.78	4.95	5.09	4.75	4.86
Total chickens	147,729	144,811	158,219	436,203	474,239	522,141	511,512	563,480	1,543,354	1,689,885	3.53	3.53	3.56	3.54	3.56
Fryer-roasters	834	891	1,130	2,319	2,816	7,336	7,836	9,836	20,594	24,787	8.80	8.79	8.70	8.88	8.80
Young turkeys	344	286	508	2,106	2,054	7,659	5,393	7,993	46,524	47,186	22.26	18.86	15.73	22.09	22.97
Old turkeys	40	128	99	227	196	799	2,603	2,089	4,554	3,981	19.98	20.34	21.10	20.06	20.31
Total turkeys	1,218	1,305	1,737	4,652	5,066	15,794	15,832	19,918	71,672	75,954	12.97	12.13	11.47	15.41	14.99
Ducks	132	426	382	788	668	838	2,602	2,449	4,794	4,256	6.35	6.11	6.41	6.08	6.37
Other poultry	---	---	---	---	---	131	129	100	440	410	---	---	---	---	---
Total poultry	---	---	---	---	---	538,904	530,075	585,947	1,620,260	1,770,505	---	---	---	---	---

Pounds certified (ready-to-cook weights)

Class	February 1964			March 1963			March 1964			January-March 1963			January-March 1964		
	Iced	Frozen	Total	Iced	Frozen	Total	Iced	Frozen	Total	Iced	Frozen	Total	Iced	Frozen	Total
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Young chickens	304,421	41,134	345,555	307,767	35,749	343,516	327,944	43,250	371,194	909,380	114,751	1,024,131	972,199	136,301	1,108,500
Mature chickens	17,499	9,222	26,721	16,930	6,285	23,215	21,346	9,776	31,122	57,117	23,977	81,094	64,426	32,677	97,103
Total chickens	321,920	50,356	372,276	324,697	42,034	366,731	349,290	53,026	402,316	966,497	138,728	1,105,225	1,036,625	168,978	1,205,603
Fryer-roasters	764	4,984	5,748	1,169	4,972	6,141	1,934	5,729	7,663	3,081	13,036	16,117	3,369	15,946	19,315
Young turkeys	1,170	4,989	6,159	953	3,317	4,270	2,330	3,952	6,282	6,259	30,679	36,938	8,770	29,046	37,816
Old turkeys	109	520	629	118	1,914	2,032	215	1,462	1,677	419	3,144	3,563	324	2,848	3,172
Total turkeys	2,043	10,493	12,536	2,240	10,203	12,443	4,479	11,143	15,622	9,759	46,859	56,618	12,463	47,840	60,303
Ducks	107	504	611	69	1,778	1,847	155	1,561	1,716	453	2,988	3,441	408	2,630	3,038
Other poultry	8	64	72	1	69	70	12	40	52	4	240	244	31	196	227
Total poultry	324,078	61,417	385,495	327,007	54,084	381,091	353,936	65,770	419,706	976,713	188,815	1,165,528	1,049,527	219,644	1,269,171

Poultry: Condemnations of poultry slaughtered under Federal Inspection, March 1964 with comparisons

Class	Ante-mortem condemnations						Post-mortem condemnations					
	Pounds (live weight)		Percent 1/		Pounds (live weight)		Pounds (N.Y. dressed wt.)		Percent 2/		Pounds (N.Y. dressed wt.)	
	March		March		January-March		March		March		January-March	
	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Percent	Percent	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Percent	Percent	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Young chickens	1,034	1,204	0.22	0.23	3,439	3,737	11,853	15,331	2.76	3.30	38,142	47,440
Mature chickens	105	155	.31	.34	431	541	745	1,143	2.45	2.79	2,864	3,855
Total chickens	1,139	1,359	.22	.24	3,870	4,278	12,598	16,474	2.74	3.26	41,006	51,295
Fryer-roasters	14	22	.17	.22	58	54	63	109	.89	1.23	195	268
Young turkeys	7	9	.13	.11	72	80	75	85	1.55	1.18	760	649
Old turkeys	4	4	.18	.21	11	7	64	49	2.74	2.61	103	99
Total turkeys	25	35	.16	.18	141	141	202	243	1.42	1.36	1,058	1,016
Ducks 3/	---	---	---	---	1	---	49	35	2.09	1.59	79	50
Other poultry 3/	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	1	.86	1.11	3	3
Total	1,164	1,394	.22	.24	4,012	4,419	12,850	16,753	2.70	3.18	42,146	52,364

1/ Pounds condemned as percent of pounds (live weight) inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.
2/ Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N.Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.
3/ Dashes mean less than 500 pounds.

Poultry: Inspected for canning and other processed foods, March 1964 with comparisons 1/

Class	Pounds used ready-to-cook weight					Pounds condemned ready-to-cook weight				
	February	March		January-March		February	March		January-March	
	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Young chickens										
Further processed	9,742	7,943	9,541	23,755	29,192	7	5	7	15	20
Cut up	57,129	55,581	60,924	172,653	188,909	---	---	---	---	---
Mature chickens										
Further processed	20,013	22,706	21,390	66,176	64,804	11	16	13	43	52
Cut up	819	663	1,262	2,385	2,888	---	---	---	---	---
Turkeys										
Further processed	12,371	11,853	13,641	37,928	42,554	1	1	9	14	12
Cut up	2,587	3,177	2,761	9,734	10,083	---	---	---	---	---
Other poultry 2/										
Further processed	3,586	3,552	3,816	11,298	11,518	2	7	2	36	9
Cut up	44	75	42	308	128	---	---	---	---	---
Total										
Further processed	45,712	46,054	48,388	139,157	148,068	21	29	31	108	93
Cut up	60,579	59,496	64,989	185,080	202,008	---	---	---	---	---

1/ All poultry inspected for canning and further processing and cut up and packaged in plants under Federal inspection.
2/ Poultry parts and fat used in further processing that cannot be identified by class are included in "other poultry."

Young chickens: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection by regions and selected States, March 1963 and 1964

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations			
									Pounds (NYD)		Percent 2/	
	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964
	Thou.	Thou.	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Pounds	Pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Percent	Percent
N. Atl.	11,939	12,419	46,565	49,421	3.90	3.98	33,290	35,226	925	1,159	2.21	2.61
E. N. Cent.	2,637	2,059	9,373	7,724	3.55	3.75	6,756	5,692	210	122	2.50	1.77
W. N. Cent.	3,811	4,598	12,801	15,709	3.36	3.42	9,112	11,164	304	436	2.65	3.10
S. Atl.	58,122	62,720	202,566	219,061	3.49	3.49	146,735	158,701	4,826	6,163	2.65	3.13
S. Cent.	57,752	63,987	192,934	213,097	3.34	3.33	138,166	151,429	5,142	7,049	2.97	3.68
West.	3,706	3,451	13,369	12,753	3.61	3.70	9,457	8,982	446	402	3.72	3.51
U. S.	137,967	149,234	477,608	517,765	3.46	3.47	343,516	371,194	11,853	15,331	2.76	3.30
Maine	4,734	5,300	18,659	21,314	3.94	4.02	13,853	15,697	343	473	2.05	2.47
Mass. 3/	536	---	2,126	---	3.97	---	1,478	---	64	---	3.34	---
Conn. 3/	---	698	---	2,602	---	3.73	---	1,785	---	80	---	3.44
N. J. 3/	31	---	154	---	4.96	---	46	---	2	---	1.30	---
Pa.	5,731	5,861	22,176	23,123	3.87	3.95	15,873	16,500	424	558	2.13	2.69
Ohio	649	427	2,375	1,674	3.66	3.92	1,716	1,242	53	38	2.47	2.56
Ind.	859	601	2,707	1,826	3.15	3.04	1,937	1,297	46	27	1.91	1.67
Ill.-Mich. 3/4/	143	---	594	---	4.15	---	416	---	26	---	4.94	---
Wis.	986	982	3,697	3,895	3.75	3.97	2,687	2,907	85	52	2.57	1.48
Minn. 3/	753	---	2,634	---	3.50	---	1,924	---	64	---	2.72	---
Iowa	98	68	403	342	4.13	5.07	293	255	9	4	2.40	1.10
Mo.	2,960	3,890	9,764	12,968	3.30	3.33	6,895	9,126	231	406	2.63	3.49
Del.	6,535	6,863	25,404	26,520	3.89	3.86	18,674	19,377	525	662	2.30	2.78
Md.	8,077	9,252	31,096	35,180	3.85	3.79	22,246	25,077	546	805	1.95	2.55
Va.	3,575	3,768	10,729	11,803	3.00	3.13	7,588	8,272	228	246	2.37	2.31
N. C.	14,880	16,143	51,241	55,728	3.44	3.45	37,413	40,428	1,025	1,487	2.23	2.97
S. C.	1,382	1,575	4,523	5,318	3.27	3.38	3,250	3,768	120	232	2.96	4.87
Ga.	22,848	24,134	76,859	81,361	3.36	3.37	55,594	59,608	2,349	2,579	3.40	3.53
Ky.	1,534	1,539	5,233	5,266	3.41	3.42	3,681	3,728	126	97	2.68	2.04
Tenn.	3,526	3,449	11,993	11,603	3.40	3.36	8,742	8,398	254	357	2.36	3.42
Ala.	12,473	14,770	42,294	49,646	3.39	3.36	30,912	35,978	994	1,432	2.62	3.21
Miss.	10,832	11,753	35,642	38,817	3.29	3.30	25,834	27,610	925	1,623	2.89	4.65
Ark.	19,284	20,035	63,799	65,431	3.31	3.27	44,684	45,858	2,034	2,106	3.55	3.59
La.-Okla. 4/	2,866	2,524	9,757	8,713	3.40	3.45	6,999	6,248	284	275	3.24	3.52
Texas	7,237	9,917	24,216	33,621	3.35	3.39	17,314	23,609	525	1,159	2.41	3.84
Idaho	307	439	1,058	1,552	3.45	3.54	766	1,135	17	30	1.82	2.15
Wash.	474	742	1,705	2,758	3.60	3.72	1,231	1,964	20	42	1.34	1.72
Calif.	2,895	2,243	10,495	8,345	3.63	3.72	7,377	5,810	409	329	4.34	4.38

1/ Average weight based on unrounded data. 2/ Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N.Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.

3/ Data for only 1 year published in order to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

4/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Young chickens: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, March 1964

Region and State	Tuberculosis	Leucosis	Septicemia	Airsacculitis	Inflammatory	Tumors	Parasites	Bruises	Cadaver	Contamination	Overscald	Decomposition	Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	---	94,433	62,457	79,701	32,497	889	1	1,977	6,609	10,101	538	20	16,885	306,108
E. N. Cent.	---	2,278	4,769	17,935	4,377	351	4	1,021	1,886	2,112	70	8	802	35,613
W. N. Cent.	---	4,686	22,026	79,933	30,307	361	---	1,113	3,722	3,392	1,201	12	2,728	149,481
S. Atl.	---	436,803	285,979	886,971	183,795	3,856	15	13,618	34,627	80,495	3,740	2,127	32,660	1,964,686
S. Cent.	---	180,843	253,206	1,273,130	174,116	4,991	17	15,571	48,981	61,117	2,874	535	42,213	2,057,594
West.	---	21,346	21,450	64,826	14,688	212	2	753	1,997	4,950	300	61	7,089	137,674
U.S.	---	740,389	649,887	2,402,496	439,780	10,660	39	34,053	97,822	162,167	8,723	2,763	102,377	4,651,156
Maine	---	40,986	27,335	16,654	15,805	193	---	982	3,647	3,299	182	---	3,489	112,572
Conn.	---	5,414	4,936	4,139	1,813	271	---	81	235	1,215	14	---	1,689	19,807
Pa.	---	45,969	26,182	57,130	13,479	387	1	783	2,396	5,450	342	20	11,437	163,576
Ohio	---	1,132	2,927	6,181	739	152	---	119	498	495	40	---	378	12,661
Ind.	---	451	388	4,081	1,434	19	---	105	558	1,049	19	6	99	8,209
Wis.	---	579	1,289	7,610	1,989	173	4	760	715	534	10	2	268	13,933
Iowa	---	26	360	47	51	10	---	16	18	38	---	---	113	679
Mo.	---	4,550	19,818	78,180	29,788	171	---	1,017	3,391	2,796	1,086	12	1,815	142,624
Del.	---	82,146	27,987	64,800	18,049	469	14	926	3,039	5,804	480	---	2,324	206,038
Md.	---	103,119	34,577	66,011	20,312	889	1	1,557	3,779	5,608	460	7	4,352	240,672
Va.	---	12,540	10,615	43,834	13,341	48	---	439	1,802	2,098	594	4	1,923	87,238
N.C.	---	69,258	73,804	261,029	53,202	806	---	3,346	12,127	15,670	771	97	4,768	494,878
S.C.	---	18,221	12,988	29,211	3,421	81	---	582	1,365	3,454	102	11	758	70,194
Ga.	---	149,975	120,132	374,365	73,117	1,516	---	6,685	12,387	47,611	1,333	2,008	16,209	805,338
Ky.	---	3,083	5,470	16,439	4,433	98	1	938	1,216	1,258	104	1	254	33,295
Tenn.	---	14,581	18,831	45,589	9,742	126	---	701	2,590	6,664	10	128	12,514	111,476
Ala.	---	45,358	56,033	228,367	36,902	878	---	1,643	6,429	13,855	253	71	1,801	391,590
Miss.	---	77,726	32,593	286,467	34,806	859	---	2,872	7,868	16,280	688	207	12,011	472,377
Ark.	---	21,492	85,793	424,962	37,359	1,556	7	4,766	16,152	13,939	919	54	7,364	614,363
La.-Okla. 1/	---	2,291	11,052	56,521	7,493	308	2	813	2,895	1,832	150	---	546	83,903
Texas	---	16,312	43,434	214,785	43,381	1,166	7	3,838	11,831	7,289	750	74	7,723	350,590
Idaho	---	533	2,101	6,768	626	27	---	162	162	402	24	---	305	11,110
Wash.	---	590	6,026	2,693	1,408	61	---	143	458	440	104	61	1,246	13,230
Calif.	---	20,164	13,233	55,350	12,637	123	2	436	1,365	4,103	172	---	5,538	113,123

1/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Mature chickens: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, March 1963 and 1964

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations			
									Pounds (NYD)		Percent 2/	
	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964
	Thou.	Thou.	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Pounds	Pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Percent	Percent
N. Atl.	1,394	1,592	7,225	8,487	5.18	5.33	4,975	5,775	92	139	1.42	1.82
E. N. Cent.	1,287	1,407	5,484	5,976	4.26	4.25	3,810	4,029	98	112	1.99	2.09
W. N. Cent.	1,140	1,377	5,244	6,782	4.60	4.93	3,493	4,533	138	194	2.94	3.20
S. Atl.	1,135	1,868	6,718	10,846	5.92	5.81	4,733	7,568	127	247	2.11	2.54
S. Cent.	933	1,549	5,064	8,570	5.43	5.53	3,457	5,883	165	263	3.63	3.42
West.	955	1,192	4,169	5,054	4.37	4.24	2,747	3,334	125	188	3.34	4.14
U. S.	6,844	8,985	33,904	45,715	4.95	5.09	23,215	31,122	745	1,143	2.45	2.79
Maine	258	289	1,618	1,917	6.27	6.64	1,195	1,407	27	34	1.81	1.99
N. Y. 3/	106	---	459	---	4.31	---	321	---	6	---	1.39	---
N. J.	456	580	1,799	2,394	3.94	4.13	1,121	1,474	21	56	1.25	2.62
Pa.	272	297	1,537	1,659	5.66	5.59	1,057	1,113	18	17	1.27	1.12
Ohio	322	519	1,389	2,156	4.32	4.16	981	1,464	24	48	1.92	2.46
Ind.	567	393	2,441	1,676	4.30	4.26	1,662	1,120	47	34	2.17	2.22
Ill. 3/	284	---	1,155	---	4.07	---	774	---	18	---	1.74	---
Mich. 3/	33	---	138	---	4.14	---	87	---	2	---	1.80	---
Wis.	81	206	361	907	4.45	4.40	306	627	7	13	2.05	1.65
Minn.	441	523	1,796	2,150	4.07	4.11	1,161	1,391	66	85	4.05	4.44
Iowa	51	9	213	40	4.15	4.53	138	26	7	1	3.59	3.21
Mo.	520	601	2,681	3,560	5.16	5.92	1,827	2,437	48	77	2.00	2.42
Del.	12	27	89	209	7.69	7.66	64	147	1	2	1.77	1.51
Md.	221	301	900	1,190	4.07	3.95	625	868	23	20	2.91	1.88
Va.	117	241	689	1,281	5.90	5.32	504	898	13	30	2.12	2.53
N. C.	409	684	2,548	4,243	6.23	6.20	1,785	2,923	38	83	1.67	2.18
S. C.	25	24	169	179	6.80	7.43	124	129	3	4	1.90	2.38
Ga.	336	579	2,233	3,672	6.64	6.35	1,564	2,553	47	107	2.37	3.25
Tenn.	245	225	1,310	1,370	5.35	6.08	888	947	52	38	4.46	3.13
Ala.	87	72	534	548	6.16	7.57	391	389	15	14	3.16	2.82
Miss.	63	572	388	2,647	6.16	4.63	276	1,801	9	78	2.58	3.29
Ark.	194	167	1,091	1,227	5.62	7.33	720	849	30	48	3.04	4.33
La.-Okla. 4/	57	166	339	915	5.95	5.51	234	615	14	33	4.60	4.02
Texas	199	277	996	1,469	5.02	5.30	672	1,001	37	46	4.13	3.42
Idaho	25	22	99	99	3.91	4.49	69	67	2	3	2.36	3.30
Utah 5/	11	17	40	66	3.72	3.84	30	45	---	---	---	---
Wash.	83	91	363	394	4.38	4.34	233	254	10	13	3.04	3.51
Calif.	836	1,040	3,667	4,404	4.39	4.23	2,415	2,908	113	170	3.44	4.29

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Mature chickens: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, March 1964

Region and State	Tuber-culosis	Leu-cosis	Septi-cemia	Airsac-culitis	Inflam-matory	Tumors	Para-sites	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam-ination	Over-scald	Decom-position	Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	84	4,315	11,771	24	4,776	2,911	10	313	943	1,418	54	5	7,006	33,630
E. N. Cent.	1,210	4,688	11,802	5	4,233	6,115	54	635	1,558	1,167	37	12	415	31,931
W. N. Cent.	4,866	2,802	13,523	301	8,767	8,011	137	764	1,529	2,179	138	45	3,337	46,399
S. Atl.	13	5,985	15,126	704	15,546	3,960	---	606	1,606	3,647	131	37	651	48,012
S. Cent.	8	13,786	13,256	518	13,504	2,339	67	624	3,574	4,885	187	17	315	53,080
West.	---	1,197	24,849	791	10,216	8,510	421	793	809	2,372	146	2	4,436	54,542
U. S.	6,181	32,773	90,327	2,343	57,042	31,846	689	3,735	10,019	15,668	693	118	16,160	267,594
Maine	---	449	2,483	20	1,619	252	---	29	106	338	19	---	541	5,856
N.J.	9	2,800	6,386	---	990	1,668	3	143	594	513	13	---	4,814	17,933
Pa.	---	418	1,437	2	1,001	319	---	101	158	202	---	---	18	3,656
Ohio	361	3,287	3,383	---	2,131	1,999	33	148	1,201	431	5	11	331	13,321
Ind.	192	539	4,723	1	618	2,338	3	176	241	421	13	1	13	9,279
Wis.	541	721	1,162	4	626	660	1	71	33	136	5	---	3	3,963
Minn.	3,094	1,042	5,864	7	4,578	5,563	86	375	214	915	79	27	1,474	23,318
Iowa	17	23	162	2	52	19	---	3	6	11	---	---	1	296
Mo.	264	1,214	4,152	226	2,281	1,612	51	204	1,265	789	59	18	1,735	13,870
Del.	---	128	160	7	70	20	---	2	11	21	---	---	---	419
Md.	13	748	2,143	300	1,092	218	---	54	53	84	---	---	42	4,747
Va.	---	546	2,310	18	3,138	777	---	67	112	168	5	---	3	7,144
N.C.	---	2,752	4,642	101	5,639	460	---	232	989	1,172	41	26	263	16,317
S.C.	---	95	112	3	220	23	---	7	7	57	---	---	---	524
Ga.	---	1,700	5,670	274	5,261	2,443	---	238	433	2,112	84	11	274	18,500
Tenn.	---	1,561	1,521	44	2,161	136	---	88	143	1,301	105	2	191	7,253
Ala.	---	73	925	43	307	81	---	15	52	296	3	---	12	1,807
Miss.	---	6,460	3,257	14	4,238	237	---	290	2,618	1,563	77	12	92	18,858
Ark.	---	206	1,902	261	1,868	480	---	65	59	584	1	3	1	5,430
La.-Okla. 1/	8	1,000	2,178	109	1,799	849	44	49	448	309	---	---	---	6,793
Texas	---	4,371	2,913	41	2,885	300	15	110	206	736	1	---	---	11,578
Idaho	---	62	361	106	165	85	---	8	8	52	4	---	---	851
Utah	---	25	66	2	16	10	---	3	5	5	---	---	27	159
Wash.	---	149	1,264	2	780	230	---	10	64	146	10	---	756	3,411
Calif.	---	935	22,887	648	9,187	8,159	421	713	726	2,086	123	2	3,653	49,540

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Young turkeys (mature): Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, March 1963 and 1964

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations			
									Pounds (NYD)		Percent 2/	
	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964
	Thou.	Thou.	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Pounds	Pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Percent	Percent
N. Atl.	30	50	591	901	19.70	18.02	436	669	2	3	0.38	0.37
E. N. Cent.	28	46	444	571	15.86	12.41	355	452	6	7	1.50	1.36
W. N. Cent.	46	69	674	758	14.65	10.99	530	614	12	7	1.99	1.03
S. Atl.	76	147	1,320	2,144	17.37	14.59	1,065	1,650	15	26	1.26	1.35
S. Cent.	30	47	592	782	19.73	16.64	472	615	7	12	1.31	1.71
West.	76	149	1,772	2,837	23.32	19.04	1,412	2,282	33	30	2.07	1.18
U. S.	286	508	5,393	7,993	18.86	15.73	4,270	6,282	75	85	1.55	1.18
Pa.	21	36	433	693	20.81	19.30	344	541	2	3	.39	.56
Ohio	7	5	118	77	17.76	16.70	96	62	2	1	1.16	1.35
Wis.	21	41	319	492	14.84	12.13	253	388	4	6	1.35	1.27
Minn.	38	54	589	601	15.53	11.17	466	492	11	6	2.15	1.03
Va. 3/	2	43	25	762	13.47	17.66	19	575	---	8	---	1.07
N. C.	41	45	1,002	824	24.35	18.15	813	662	14	11	1.59	1.43
Texas	30	42	586	719	19.85	17.18	467	567	7	11	1.37	1.70
Utah 3/ 4/	---	7	---	103	---	14.78	---	82	---	---	---	---
Calif.	61	136	1,562	2,622	25.77	19.31	1,244	2,113	33	28	2.32	1.21

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Young turkeys (mature): Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, March 1964

Region and State	Tuber-culosis	Leu-cosis	Septi-cemia	Airsac-culitis	Inflam-matory	Tumors	Para-sites	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam-ination	Over-scald	Decom-position	Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	---	4	98	11	121	1	---	5	1	5	---	---	1	247
E. N. Cent.	---	9	193	58	92	---	---	6	31	23	1	---	---	413
W. N. Cent.	---	5	114	96	81	---	---	3	47	119	5	---	4	474
S. Atl.	---	28	402	690	207	1	---	8	22	60	---	---	---	1,418
S. Cent.	---	4	103	388	256	4	---	3	12	1	2	---	---	773
West.	---	14	341	426	317	5	26	17	18	26	1	1	9	1,201
U. S.	---	64	1,251	1,669	1,074	11	26	42	131	234	9	1	14	4,526
Pa.	---	4	52	11	116	---	---	3	1	5	---	---	1	193
Ohio	---	1	10	7	20	---	---	1	6	---	---	---	---	45
Wis.	---	8	183	51	72	---	---	5	25	23	1	---	---	368
Minn.	---	---	91	79	27	---	---	2	20	113	1	---	---	333
Va.	---	---	112	81	75	---	---	3	5	6	---	---	---	282
N. C.	---	---	166	39	79	1	---	2	8	44	---	---	---	339
Texas	---	4	92	375	255	4	---	3	11	1	2	---	---	747
Utah	---	---	14	---	11	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	25
Calif.	---	11	301	411	272	2	26	13	17	20	---	1	9	1,083

Fryer-roaster turkeys: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, March 1963 and 1964

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations: Pounds (NYD)		Post-mortem condemnations: Percent 2/	
	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964
	Thou.	Thou.	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Pounds	Pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Percent	Percent
N. Atl. 3/	10	30	82	250	8.54	8.28	61	184	---	---	---	0.67
E. N. Cent.	242	222	2,244	2,028	9.27	9.14	1,773	1,595	22	15	1.09	.82
W. N. Cent.	462	505	4,013	4,474	8.69	8.86	3,163	3,566	25	47	.69	1.17
S. Atl.	79	151	673	1,280	8.52	8.48	503	947	12	16	1.98	1.39
S. Cent. 3/	19	56	157	452	8.26	8.07	125	335	---	10	---	2.46
West.	79	166	667	1,352	8.44	8.14	516	1,036	4	19	.67	1.56
U. S.	891	1,130	7,836	9,836	8.79	8.70	6,141	7,663	63	109	.89	1.23
Ohio 3/	17	47	162	393	9.60	8.33	125	306	---	2	---	.62
Wis. 4/	225	---	2,082	---	9.26	---	1,648	---	22	---	1.12	---
Minn.	448	496	3,881	4,405	8.66	8.89	3,062	3,513	24	43	.70	1.11
Va.	71	138	607	1,177	8.49	8.53	452	866	12	16	2.32	1.56
Ark. 4/	---	19	---	154	---	8.29	---	115	---	5	---	3.48
Calif.	79	159	667	1,294	8.47	8.13	516	992	4	19	.61	1.60

Fryer-roaster turkeys: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, March 1964

Region and State	Tuber-culosis	Leu-cosis	Septi-cemia	Airsac-culitis	Inflam-matory	Tumors	Para-sites	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam-ination	Over-scald	Decom-position	Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	---	1	103	5	9	1	---	3	1	14	---	---	---	137
E. N. Cent.	---	10	736	190	299	1	---	37	139	154	8	---	1	1,575
W. N. Cent.	---	13	2,721	977	279	3	---	76	93	472	53	---	---	4,687
S. Atl.	---	2	401	983	288	---	---	8	47	41	---	---	---	1,770
S. Cent.	---	7	76	789	249	1	---	18	18	48	---	---	8	1,214
West.	---	---	861	1,017	326	6	---	18	27	69	3	---	---	2,327
U. S.	---	33	4,898	3,961	1,450	12	---	160	325	798	64	---	9	11,710
Ohio	---	2	100	2	38	1	---	4	42	17	---	---	1	207
Minn.	---	2	2,677	507	274	3	---	76	93	453	53	---	---	4,138
Va.	---	---	369	976	285	---	---	6	40	38	---	---	---	1,714
Ark.	---	---	40	380	8	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	8	437
Calif.	---	---	856	1,017	319	6	---	14	26	66	3	---	---	2,307

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									Pounds (NYD)		Percent 2/	
	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964
	Thou.	Thou.	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Pounds	Pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Percent	Percent
N.Atl. 3/	---	---	---	6	---	---	---	5	---	---	---	---
E. N. Cent.	10	8	202	177	20.20	22.12	160	140	5	3	2.75	1.89
W. N. Cent.	31	39	608	716	19.61	18.36	476	576	17	20	3.12	3.11
S. Atl.	5	9	108	205	21.60	22.78	85	164	2	4	2.06	2.17
S. Cent. 3/	18	1	357	27	19.83	34.16	279	21	9	---	2.80	---
West.	64	42	1,328	958	20.75	22.81	1,032	771	31	22	2.60	2.56
U. S.	128	99	2,603	2,089	20.34	21.10	2,032	1,677	64	49	2.74	2.61
Ohio 3/	1	5	18	113	30.05	20.73	15	90	---	2	---	1.33
Wis. 4/	9	---	184	---	21.33	---	145	---	5	---	2.67	---
Minn.	30	38	585	704	19.27	18.72	458	566	16	20	3.00	3.08
Va. 4/	5	---	95	---	20.75	---	74	---	2	---	1.89	---
Texas 4/	13	---	260	---	19.47	---	209	---	4	---	1.52	---
Calif.	55	38	1,170	882	21.40	23.03	910	712	26	19	2.46	2.39

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	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	---	1	103	5	9	1	---	3	1	14	---	---	---	137
E. N. Cent.	---	10	736	190	299	1	---	37	139	154	8	---	1	1,575
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S. Cent.	---	7	76	789	249	1	---	18	18	48	---	---	8	1,214
West.	---	---	861	1,017	326	6	---	18	27	69	3	---	---	2,327
U. S.	---	33	4,898	3,961	1,450	12	---	160	325	798	64	---	9	11,710
Ohio	---	2	100	2	38	1	---	4	42	17	---	---	1	207
Minn.	---	2	2,677	507	274	3	---	76	93	453	53	---	---	4,138
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